निर्यातोन्मुख सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रम

*4150. **चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) शत-प्रतिशत निर्यातोन्मुख सरकारी क्षेत्र के उपक्रमों का राज्यवार और संघ राज्य क्षेत्रवार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इन एककों के कार्य-निष्पादन का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकारी क्षेत्र के इन उपक्रमों द्वारा निर्यात से होने वाली अपनी आय को बढ़ाने के लिये क्या-क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं;

उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती कृष्णा साही): (क) केन्द्रीय सरकारी क्षेत्र का कोई उद्यम शत-प्रतिशत निर्यातोन्मुखी नहीं है।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न ही नहीं उठते।

Investment by NRIs in Maharashtra

4151. SHRI GOVINDRAO ADIK: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the extent of foreign investment made by NRIs in Maharashtra in various fields after liberalisation policy as well as after the recent visit of the Prime Minister to the USA;

(b) to what extent this investment by NRIs meets Government's expectations;

(c) the number of NRIs belonging to Maharashtra who have shown keen interest to the Prime Minister during his meeting with them in the USA, for investing their Capital in various projects in our country; and

(d) the efforts made by Government to increase the NRI investment in the State of Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (c) 68 proposals involving an NRI investment of Rs. 148.38 crores have received Government's approval for setting up industries in Maharashtra in various fields, after the New Industrial Policy 1991 and until 30th June, 1994.

During his visit to the USA, the Prime Minister met representatives of business and industry including NRI's with a view to invite them to look at India as a trade and investment partner . The visit created a favourable atmosphere and generated increased interest among potential investors. Foreign Investment form the USA, inclusive of NRI investment, is the largest, in compairson to other Investor countries.

(d) The Central Government provides several facilities, including permission to NRIs/OCBs to invest upto 100% foreign equity with full benefits of repatriation of capital invested and income accruing thereon, for promoting NRI investment in the country. The location of the project is, however, left to the choice of the investor.

Impact of newsprint import policy on indigenous units

4152. SHRI B. K. HARIPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mysore Paper Mills Ltd. in Karnataka had been running profitably till recently;

(b) whether Government are aware that in the wake of changes in the Newsprint Import Policy diluting the indigenous content in the ratio of Indigenous *vis-a-vis* Imported Newsprint, the viability of indigenous newsprint units have been affected adversely;

(c) whether the operations of indigenous newsprint units have been affected by large unsold stocks of newsprint; and

(d) whether Government propose enhancement of indigenous content in the ratio of Indigenous and Imported newsprint from the existing 2:1 to 4:1?

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